

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Major Jay Deutscher's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Deutscher has devoted more than 29 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Recruiting and Retention NCO, Area NCOIC, Operations Sergeant Major and Recruiting and Retention Sergeant Major within the South Dakota Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

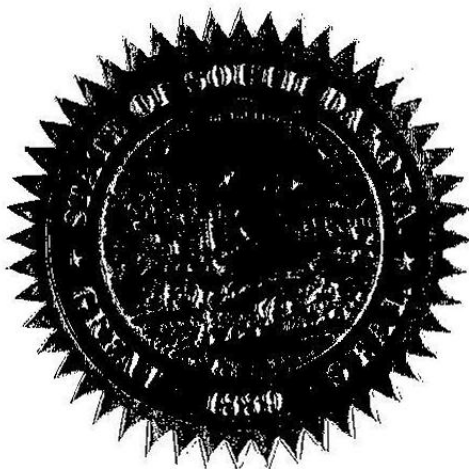
Whereas, Sergeant Major Deutscher continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Major Jay T. Deutscher for more than 29 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2010, as

SERGEANT MAJOR JAY T. DEUTSCHER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State